





Anything Can Happen in Golf By Fay Murray

## NURMI



THE GREATEST RUNNER OF ALL TIME TO COMPETE IN NEW YORK

Now comes Nurmi—the flying Finn—the most perfect piece of running mechanism ever born. Paavo Nurmi, four-time winner of the Olympic games, lands in America the middle of December to compete in several indoor track meets in New York and elsewhere, the tour being managed by the Finnish-American A. C. of New York.

The question that comes up immediately is: "Will the board tracks bother Nurmi?" Many a star runner has met his Nemesis when running indoors for the first time—the lack of spillover, the short banked turns, the stuffy, smoky atmosphere, the crowded track, all work against the athlete who is used to outdoor running only.

Silvers are different from cladders, and Nurmi will no doubt have his troubles, but he is a great enough runner to conquer in spite of these difficulties. Fans will remember Guilleminot, the French runner who beat Nurmi in the 5,000 meters run at the 1920 Olympic Games, and came to New York to run in Madison Square Garden soon after, meeting with a series of disastrous defeats. But Nurmi isn't Guilleminot.

I asked Jole Ray if he was going to beat Nurmi this time. I expected him to come back with his usual answer—something like, "Say, I'll make a monkey out of that guy!" But he only said, "I'll do my best. So Nurmi had better watch out." (Copyright, 1924, Associated Editors, Inc.)

## THREE FACE CITY JUDGE

Two Vagrants Sent to Jail For Three Months Each—Fun Given suspended sentence After Losing \$5000 While Hounded.

Henry W. Allen, giving his address as Long Island, and who told the court that he had been able to get along for two years without working and Edward King, of Albany, who appeared to have similar sentiments, pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy when arraigned before Judge Leo D. VanWort in city court yesterday morning. Each was sentenced to three months in jail. Allen being sent to the Albany county penitentiary and King to the county jail at Cooperstown.

Both men were arrested by Sgt. David Kelly and appeared indifferent to what was done with them when they came to court. Allen made an attempt to talk to his attorney, who was too light and started a speech to the court which bordered upon insubordination until he was summarily ordered to be silent by Chief of Police Frank N. Horton and then removed from the court room by Judge VanWort.

Edward Fox, who declared he was a temporary living at Hobart, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct under section 720 of the penal law. He received a suspended sentence. Fox was arrested in a room on the top floor of the building at 113 Main street about 2 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman Cross after complaints had been received from persons in the block, that he was creating a disturbance. It is alleged that the officer found him in a badly intoxicated condition.

Fox told the court that he left Hobart yesterday afternoon with \$250

in his pocket to come to Oneonta to buy supplies to use on a logging job at Hobart. He admitted that in addition to buying the supplies, he also secured too much liquor for which he had a strong tendency, with the result that he had but a dim idea of what happened afterward. When searched about \$300 of the money, Fox said he had in his pockets, had disappeared and the authorities suspect that he was relieved of the money in a resort where he is believed to have secured the liquor.

Judge VanWort remanded the man until the afternoon in order to give him time for further consideration. Evidence that he always had been an untamed hard worker and had a family to support, together with the fact that his ship from the straight path already had cost him \$200 and an arrest lead the court to the conclusion that

was given a suspended sentence and a severe reprimand not to appear in court again.

## Fined Thousand Dollars.

John Smiley of Sharon, who last week was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree, following a trial at Poughkeepsie, was fined \$1,000 by Judge Hardies at Poughkeepsie. The trial was in connection with the death of Arthur Hillinger, who was killed in an auto accident at Canajoharie on July 20, Smiley being the driver of the car.

## Arrested For Intoxication.

Joseph Murray of Delanson was placed under arrest last night at the Delanson and Hudson depot in this city by railroad detectives charged with public intoxication and lodged in the city lockup. He will be arraigned this morning in city court.

## DELM DEFIATS ANDER

Close and Fast Game Gave to Mount Team by 20 to 25 Score—McDowell Proves Star in Offense and Defense. Delhi, Dec. 2.—The basketball team representing the Delhi High school won a fast and close game Tuesday night from the Andes five by a score of 26 to 23. McDowell, the Delhi center, proved the star of the contest, shooting nine goals from the field and holding his opponent scoreless.

The game was evenly contested from the first whistle until the last. At the end of half time the score was 16 to 8 in favor of Delhi, but the Andes court artists started a split in the second half which came within three points of the total accumulated by the victors.

Phillips Defeat Giants. The Phillips carried off two out of three games on the bowling alleys at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night. Graves had high game with 199 and also high total with 522. Score:

Phillips	192	160	157	510
Alzo	95	146	139	380
Iselle	124	133	129	386
Moller	155	132	162	449
Mathews	154	145	194	493
Totals	740	717	780	2217

Apperson Wins Three Games. The Apperson five carried off three games from the Essex pin smashers on the alleys at the Elks club Tuesday night. Zeigler of the Appersons carried off high game honors with 210, also high average with 190 and high total with 570.

ESSEX				
Quackenbush	184	161	193	518
Smith	165	198	180	543
Damachke	129	129	129	387
Diamond	118	112	148	378
Hatcher	139	150	134	423
Thomas	150	180	180	510
Totals	857	888	914	2659

APPERSON				
Getman	140	140	140	420
Zeigler	230	189	201	620
VanDusen	143	198	138	479
Bedford	157	114	144	415
Kirchhoff	184	180	180	544
Hotaling	201	208	148	557
Totals	1025	918	927	2870

Good Scores at Rifle Club Match. Some very good scores were made at the match shoot at the regular meeting of the Rifle and Revolver club held Tuesday evening at the Elks rooms on Broad street. There was

very good Tuesday night attendance and the meeting was one of the best yet held. At the meeting to be held Friday night an opportunity will be offered for shooting off matches which are yet incomplete, and new ones will be started.

## The figures for last evening:

	Prize	Offhand	Total
Donald Coy	94	75	171
P. Shannon	91	72	163
E. B. Havard	89	74	163
B. Umkart	87	63	150
Clyde Craft	85	62	147
Totals	456	386	842
Fred Orr	82	77	159
E. Yager	80	68	148
H. Walley	82	66	148
Every	82	66	148
A. W. London	14	7	21
Totals	370	234	604

## Golf AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT



How should the swing be made in playing the ball from a "hangup" or down hill lie?

By LEO DIEGEL, Chicago Open Champion, 1924, Shawnee Open Champion, 1924.

Usually unless the player is very careful a smothered or topped ball results from this shot. The stance should be very open with plenty of weight on the left foot; this will help to swing the club more upright. A flat backswing is fatal on this shot. I advise playing for a slice; this will help to get the ball up and it will also help the direction. Usually this is a "desperation shot," and the object is to get safety for the next shot instead of trying to get distance or make the green.

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## BASEBALL MAGNATES WILL PROBE CHARGES

Made by Ben Johnson That There is Gambling in Pacific Coast League

(By the Associated Press)

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 2.—Action to make Ben Johnson, president of the American league, prove or retract his charges that there is gambling in Pacific Coast baseball circles, was today taken by the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues. A resolution, introduced by Cal Ewing, president of the Oakland club of the Coast league, directed the appointment of a committee to draft a set of resolutions to supplement a previous resolution made by the Coast league today, to ask Ben Johnson to prove his charges or withdraw them.

The committee, consisting of John D. Martie, of Memphis, president of the Southern Association, W. G. Brann, of Durham, N. C., president of the South Atlantic league, and Leo J. Ryan, of St. Louis, president of the American league, will meet tomorrow morning to discuss the proposed amendments to the major-league agreement continued today with John Conway Tople, president of the International league, the storm center of the argument aimed at the administration of John H. Farrell, secretary of the National association. Today's meeting was an executive session and was held behind closed doors but reports came out that Tople had continued his attacks on Farrell which he started yesterday when the amendments first came up for consideration.

The result of the resolution by the association directing Secretary Farrell to keep an accurate count of all optional agreements entered into by the major league clubs and to keep minor league clubs informed as to the count. Furthermore, Farrell was instructed to notify every club in the association when a major league club had exhausted its supply of options. This resolution was followed by an amendment to the minor rules that any club using an optional player from a major league club, which club has already placed eight previous players out on option, will forfeit all games in which the ineligible players participate.

This ruling was made in face of Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis' edict that major league clubs can place 15 players out to the minors by the option route. Bernard (Mike) Kelly, former Toledo catcher, but now manager of the Spartanburg club of the South Atlantic league, was the most indignant trader of the day. Among six players purchased by him were Pitcher L. F. Thompson of the Spartanburg club of the International league and Shortstop Jay Boggs, of the Reading club of the International league.

Other deals made late today include the purchase of Pitcher L. F. Thompson, of the Omaha club of the Western league, by the Pittsburgh National league club. The Pirates paid some money and included Pitcher Arnold Stone, a left hander, in the deal. Stone will go to Omaha at the start of the 1925 season.

## Snow And Age.

Feeling about snow is an index to age, according to one writer. When you look out of the window, see the snow coming down, and enjoy it, you are young. When you watch it with indifference, you are middle-aged. When you watch it with despondency, you are old. But there are times, such as football days, when young people are very old.—Worcester Telegram.

## When the Cat Came Back.

Reminiscence, Dec. 2.—Four years ago a cat belonging to Ashley Kingsley, left his master's home without just cause or proven law. Last week he came back, big, fat and stout and was hailed as home on heroes. By the appearance he had a good home while he was away.

## Collegeville Postmaster.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Charles E. Barber has been appointed postmaster at Collegeville, Schuylers county, succeeding Robert B. Hagar, who resigned. Barber has been serving as acting postmaster for several weeks.

PHOTOPLAY

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4:10-7:10-9:10

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Author of "The Covered Wagon"

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## Stomach Remedy A Fast Seller DARE'S MENTHA PEPSIN

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Dare's Mentha Pepsin is pleasant to take, has a delightfully refreshing taste and after it has put your stomach in a clean and healthy condition, just notice how much better you look and feel. For sudden heartburn, indigestion, and headache, nothing else so effective as Dare's Mentha Pepsin. It is a fine tonic that builds you up and makes you work with vim, and with relief and sleep soundly.

STATE OF NEW YORK — SUPREME COURT — COUNTY OF ONEONTA —

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a motion to dismiss, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Filed this 2nd day of October, 1924. FRANK C. HINTINGTON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

TO CHARLES E. DAILY, DEFENDANT: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order by Hon. Lewis C. Barber, Justice of the Peace, County of the State of New York, dated the 21st day of October, 1924, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court in this County, in the County Clerk's office in this County, New York.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County of Oneonta, New York, this 2nd day of October, 1924.

George L. Gifford, Attorney for Plaintiff, Oneonta, N. Y.

## PALACE

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# Otsego County News

## FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

Mr. Martin Hoffman to Wed. Evening.

Cooperstown, Dec. 2. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert de Wolf Hoffman of Chicago have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion, to Paul Fenimore Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenimore Cooper of Albany and Cooperstown. Miss Fenimore attended the Pan-American school for girls and was introduced in society circles last winter in Chicago. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Sub-District Meeting. A sub-district meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held here today.

At Pleasant Hospital.

Charles D. Cook is receiving treatment at the Mary Imogene Barrett hospital.

Mrs. James Ferguson of St. Paul, Minn., who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Burch for the winter, was taken to the Mary Imogene Barrett hospital last week.

Hoffman House Let.

The Hoffman house, which for 23 years has been conducted by Henry Hoffman, has been leased by Henry H. Layburn and Leonard Summo both of whom were connected with the Hoffman home at Utica. Owing to ill health Mr. Hoffman has been obliged to retire from business.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Smith are making an extensive motor trip through the south. — Mr. and Mrs. James Fenimore Cooper and son, Liza, are at Fenimore for a few days. — Ray Williams has returned from Camden, called there by the serious illness of his father, D. E. Williams, who has pneumonia. — William Smalley is entertaining his mother from Danbury, Conn. — Mrs. Corlyon K. Lippitt entertained at luncheon Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at her home on Pioneer street. — Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ellsberry attended the annual convention of the State Hotel Men's association held last week in New York. Mr. Ellsberry, manager of the New Fenimore, was appointed a member of the executive committee.

Past Masters' Night.

The annual observance of Past Masters' Night of Otsego lodge, No. 128 F. & A. M., took place this evening. The third degree was conferred and supper was served at 6:30 p. m.

First Votes for Lincoln.

In the list of those in this vicinity who cast their votes for Abraham Lincoln are John Pank and Henry Farquharson.

Seniors Organized.

The Senior class of the Cooperstown High school has organized. The officers chosen are: President, Charles D. Ellsworth; vice president, Howard A. Thayer; secretary-treasurer, Miss

Cooperstown Men in Film.

Beach Cooke, son of Mrs. Paul B. Cooke, of this village, has an important part in "Classmates," with Richard Barthelmess. The film is shown here this week and Beach's friends are anxious to be present at Smalley's theatre.

Back from Boston.

Major and Mrs. W. G. Sockland have returned from Boston after a few days' visit with relatives.

Leatherstocking Council No. 1879.

K. of C. will have an open meeting Sunday, December 7, at 2 p. m.

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

**BELLANS** 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief **BELLANS** 25¢ and 75¢ Packages Everywhere

In Smalley's theatre. Among those present will be: State Deputy K. of C. Duane A. Tobin of Brooklyn; E. F. C. Duane, chairman of the Historical Division of the K. of C.; Supreme Knight, James A. Flaherty of New Haven, Conn.; Supreme Secretary, William J. McGinley of New York, secretary of Cooperstown. Mr. Flaherty is the head of the K. of C. in Canada and the United States. The program of the meeting will consist of an address by Mr. McGinley who will speak of the organization; there will be special music for the occasion. A special invitation is extended to all. There will be no charge for admission.

Death in Syracuse. Mrs. Fred Whitney received news today of the death of her brother-in-law, Charles River, of Syracuse.

In Florida for Winter.

Miss Maude E. Simmons is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla. Miss Simmons has a fine position in the Central National Bank and Trust company.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doolittle of Utica have been visiting relatives in the village. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and son, Douglas, Mrs. Mary Potts and Mrs. Kate Mitchell have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connelley at Cortland.

BUREAUS TO HOLD RALLY

Farm and Home Organizations in Westford Plan Community Event for Next Friday in Baptist Church — Speakers Announced.

Westford, Dec. 2. — Members of the Westford Farm and Home bureau of this vicinity will hold a big community rally in the Baptist church next Friday, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and having both morning and afternoon programs.

Among the speakers scheduled on the morning program are Mrs. Della Jones of Westford and a representative of the G. L. F. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

At 1 o'clock a community sing will be held. Following the song session, an address will be given by Jared VanWagenen, associate editor of the American Agriculturist. Mr. VanWagenen also is a Farmer's Institute worker for the last 20 years. His subject will be "The Good Farmer."

Mrs. Ralph Wilbur will give a demonstration of chair caning immediately following the luncheon at noon. All those who attend are asked to bring a covered dish and sandwiches for the members of the family. Coffee will be served.

SCHENEVUS FARMS SOLD.

Bennett and Storms Properties Auctioned at Hotel Potter.

Schenevus, Dec. 2. — The farm belonging to Emil D. Bennett on South hill, consisting of about 175 acres, was sold under foreclosure at ten o'clock Tuesday morning at the Hotel Potter and was bought in by Emil D. Bennett for \$2,425. The sale was well attended.

The Storms farm of 112 acres located on the south side was put up for sale on foreclosure of mortgage at 11 o'clock, also at the Hotel Potter. Jas. P. Friery as referee to sell was in charge of both transactions. After spirited bidding the farm was purchased by Charles Hubbard of Schenevus for \$2,425. The sale was well attended.

State Federation Reported.

At a meeting of the Woman's club held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Clark Nesbitt, a brief report of the convention of the state federated clubs, held at Lake Placid the fore part of November, was given; also, certain legislation approved. The Christmas activities of the club were adopted. A reading of an Oscar Wilde play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," was given and thoroughly enjoyed.

Albert Dubben Better.

Albert Dubben, who has been a patient at the Parshall hospital for the past six weeks, is showing a slight improvement in his condition, which was deemed very critical the end of last week.

MILFORD CENTER ITEMS.

Home Bazaar to Make Dress Forms Friday.

Milford Center, Dec. 3. — The Home

bazaar will meet Friday with Mrs. W. G. Wright for an all-day session. All planning to take the clothing project this year should come and complete the making of their dress forms. Bring something for lunch and your dress form.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

Prayer meeting will be held at H. J. Ferguson's Thursday evening at 7:30. The topic, Praise. These meetings are becoming very popular and interesting. Plans to appear.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Morris and son, Gordon, spent Thanksgiving in Cobleskill. — Mrs. Maude Bliss and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bliss of Oneonta. — Lyle Preston of Oxford spent the week-end at C. D. Preston's. — Miss Mary Ferguson of Portlandville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson. — Mrs. Alice Foster and son, Raymond, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of George Townsend. — Mr. and Mrs. John Stone of Sidney were the past summer, have gone to Sidney for the winter. All will be glad to welcome them back next spring.

EVENTS IN LAURENS.

Ellen Mildred Westcott Arrives at Laurens, Dec. 2. — Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Westcott are the happy

parents of a baby daughter born December 2, who weighed the scales at 9½ pounds. The little sister has been named Ellen Mildred. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Church Bells Ringing.

The Christmas Eve service of the Presbyterian church will enjoy a sleigh ride Friday night, December 5. It is expected that all meet at the church at 7 o'clock sharp. If the weather is unfavorable, the party will be entertained at the church annex.

Agad Sister Dead.

Mrs. W. T. Clinton of our village has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Abner Hawley, at her home in Alexandria, Minnesota, at the advanced age of 97 years, five months. Mrs. Clinton, who is the youngest and the last one to survive of a family of 11 children, will celebrate her 91st birthday December 19.

Burial in Franklin.

E. D. Allen has received word of the death of his cousin's wife, Mrs. Earl Allen, at her home in Pittsfield, Mass., but who formerly resided in Franklin. The funeral will be held on Friday and burial will be in Franklin.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all my neighbors and friends for their many kind remembrances during my recent illness.

Mrs. M. Dorlier.

## Delaware County News

### ANNUAL GRANGE MEETING

Nine Granges in Delaware County Represented by 50 Delegates—Noted Speakers Gave Practical Talks.

Sidney Center, Dec. 2. — The annual meeting of the Delaware County Pomona grange was held in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday with nine granges represented by over 50 delegates.

The morning session was devoted to routine business and after the picnic lunch at noon an open session was held with the program in charge of Lecturer Arthur Holley. The address of welcome was given by H. W. Dewey, after which there was an address by Dr. R. H. Loomis, member of assembly.

Mrs. W. G. Glomker, county nurse, was the next speaker, her subject being the control of contagious diseases. One of the most interesting subjects which was up for discussion was the reforestation of Delaware County, and Charles G. DuMont of Walton, who is widely known as a pioneer in this work, was the first speaker, giving some interesting facts regarding the reforestation of Pine Grove farm at Northfield. He urged the purchase of waste land for the purpose of trees and furnished by the Conservation commission. He was followed by J. A. Cope of the department of forestry at Cornell university, who gave a practical talk on the kind of seed best adapted to certain localities, method of planting, etc. His address was followed by questions and a general discussion.

The last speaker of the afternoon was H. C. McKenzie of Walton, president of the Delaware County Pomona grange on "Taxation." Mr. McKenzie is a recognized authority on this subject, having represented New York state at the National Tax association meeting held at St. Louis, and his address was received with much applause.

Owing to the fact that most of the delegates were obliged to return home at the close of the afternoon meeting, no evening session was held, the meeting closing with a business session at 4 p. m.

Home Bureau Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Home Bureau last Friday, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. R. S. Everett; vice chairman, Mrs. F. E. Moody; secretary, Mrs. G. R. Young; treasurer, Mrs. N. D. Amner; clothing leader, Mrs. Ray VanTassel; alternate, Mrs. Will Dewey. The clothing project will be taken up for the next three months, the next meeting to be held on Thursday, December 11.

Sells Grocery Business.

C. H. Brush has sold his grocery business to J. O. & G. N. Rowe of Oneonta, who will operate it as one of their numerous chain stores. Mr. Brush will remain as manager of the store.

Car Catches Fire.

Bert Laraway's Overland touring car was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Laraway accompanied by her daughter, Freida, was driving to Sidney and stopped at the Bell filling station in Coadilla for gas. The tank, which is in the front of the car, overflew, and caught fire, and although fire extinguishers were quickly procured, the front of the car was badly burned. Mrs. Laraway and daughter escaped without injury.

Farwell Party.

A neighborhood farewell party was held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisch last Friday evening, with over 50 friends present. Dancing was enjoyed and a fine supper was served. Mr. Fisch and family are moving to their new home in this village.

Annual Meeting of Bell Crem.

The annual meeting of the Bell Crematorium will be held at the home of E. R. Wheat Tuesday evening, December 9, at 8 o'clock.

Highly Entertained.

The employees of Howe's garage, with their wives, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howe Wednesday evening at their home at a turkey dinner.

Pastor Will Be Moved.

The pastor of the St. Stephen's church will be moved to the new quarters in the Simpson store building, which is being repaired and redecorated for the purpose.

CABLE ESTATE DISTRIBUTION.

Concerning Estate of James and Mrs. Cable to Walton Chapter.

Delhi, Dec. 2. — The distribution of the property of the late James Cable of Walton, who was admitted to probate this week after a contest on the part of some of the heirs, will be as follows: To Martha W. Williams, Mrs. Robert J. Chubb, Mr. Cable, Warren Cable and Liza

parents of a baby daughter born December 2, who weighed the scales at 9½ pounds. The little sister has been named Ellen Mildred. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

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NO COMMUNITY NURSE.

Stamford and Roxbury Both Vote No On Proposition.

Stamford, Dec. 2. — At the special town meetings held in the towns of Stamford and Roxbury on Tuesday to vote on the proposition that each appropriate the sum of \$800 toward the salary of a community nurse for the two towns both voted against the proposal, the vote being: Stamford—Yes, 34; No, 75. Roxbury—Yes, 26; No, 121.

Hunting Accident.

One day last week while Fred M. Tingley and Elmer Brower were hunting, Brower shot at the bird and some of the shot accidentally struck Tingley in the face inflicting flesh wounds and breaking his glasses. Fortunately the wounds are not serious.

Stopping Work at Gilboa.

Owing to the cold weather, work on the construction of the Gilboa dam for the New York water supply is

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Please to all order of Sheldon H. Cline, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of David VanDyke, deceased, late of the town of Laurens, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned officers of said county, at the law offices of Seybolt & Seybolt, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of February, next.

Dated August 15, 1924.

Sheldon H. Cline, Surrogate.

Seybolt & Seybolt, Attorneys for executor, Oneonta, N. Y.

Executor.

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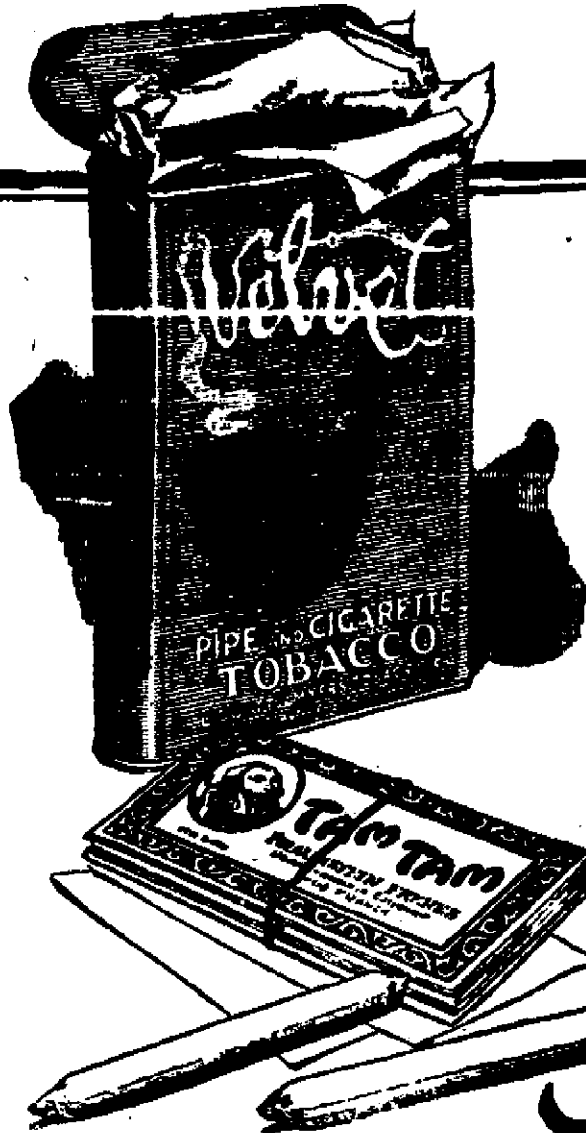
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## APPROPRIATE FUNDS

Agreement Under \$3,000 for Farm Bureau, \$2,500 for Home Bureau and \$4,000 for Junior Project

THE JUNIOR PROJECT DEPARTMENT, however, he said that it appeared unjustified to him, to appropriate so large a sum as \$4,000 for its use, when only \$2,000 was given to the Farm Bureau. There are only two other counties in the state, Erie and Yates. There are only two other counties in the state, Erie and Yates. The amount asked here is equalled in conditions and wealth of the county of Ontario, he thought, did not rest remaining in their claim.

The theory of the education of children, he said, was evolved long before the Farm Bureau came into existence. "Suppose you do teach the children \$5,000 worth of farm knowledge, what are they going to learn?" he asked. "They are going to learn that they had better get out of the county. They are going to be farmers." The speaker then went on to refer to authorities that he said are of the opinion that there was 17 or 18 per cent too great a proportion of the population engaged in agriculture today.

More Abandoned Farms. He said that until some method could be devised to remedy the condition there would be more and more abandoned farms in the county and referred to the possibilities of reforestation in that connection. If the forestry committee, of which he is a member, had the nerve, he said, to ask for a \$5,000 appropriation and could not get it, he would have hundreds of acres of these farms could be bought up for unpaid taxes and in 20 years marketable timber would begin making a return that would constantly increase as the years passed.

Stating that we should go on the basis that this is a poor and not a rich county, Mr. Bockes took a crack at the equalization report adopted at the afternoon session, which occasioned some mirth among the members and signed the document. He explained that fact by stating that while the committee seemed to regard the percentage fixed at 18 by the state board for the city of Oneonta as correct, but had changed most of the others, he was so pleased to have them reduce Oneonta's ratio from 18.5, where it stood last year to 13 that he had signed without a murmur, wishing to encourage any movement in the right direction.

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